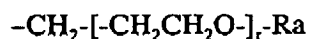


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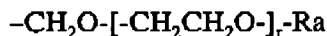
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REMARKS

The application is submitted and amended to correct a defect in the specification which renders U.S. Patent No. 6,673,495 B1 to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid. The defect, which arose without any deceptive intent on part of the Reissue Applicant, exists in the formula paragraph at column 17, line 37, in which Formula 7 was defectively disclosed as



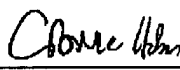
rather than




in the original specification. The defect is apparent when examining the same chemical structure in columns 21-23 of the '495 patent, where the chemical structure is listed on fourteen separate instances. For each instance, the chemical structure is listed in the correct form of $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-[\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}]_r-\text{Ra}$, where, as listed in column 17, lines 39-42, r is listed as $r1$ and Ra is a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group or a butyl group. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the reissue application is in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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